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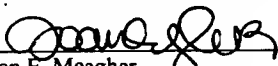
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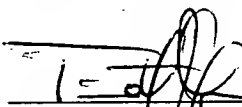
PETITION FOR 1 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one month extension of time, to and including June 18, 2002, is requested for response to the Examiner's action of March 18, 2002.

The enclosed fee includes \$55.00 for the extension. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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